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Filed: July 18, 2000)
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

It is hereby certified that each foreign patent document in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CORRECTION OF SERIAL NUMBER IN
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF JANUARY 22, 2002

In the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 22, 2002, Applicant brought to the Examiner's attention a co-pending application but erroneously identified that co-pending application with an incorrect patent application number. That application, which should have correctly been identified as Application No. 09/151,350, has since matured as U.S. Patent No. 6,406,199, which is being formally cited with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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